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In re Application of:

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Stored Data

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for an extension of time is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.